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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Michael Rostoker and Joel Silverman

For: **PLUG-AND-PLAY DATA CABLE WITH PROTOCOL TRANSLATOR**

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: **08/970,992**, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

☒ 17 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 09 Sheets of Drawings
☒ Declaration
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ Power of Attorney
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

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☒ Return Receipt Post
☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____
☐ The certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional
application of copending prior
Application No. 08/970,992 filed on November 14, 1997,
International Application _____ filed on _____ which
designated the United States,
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-14 of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| | (Col. 1) NO. FILED | (Col. 2) NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$345 \$ | OR | \$690 \$ 690.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 42 -20 = 22 | | x9 = \$ | OR | x18 = \$ 396.00 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 11 -03 = 11 | | x39 = \$ | OR | x78 = \$ 858.00 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | \$135 = \$ | OR | \$270 = \$ |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | | Total \$ | OR | Total \$1,944.00 |

☒ Check No. 6851 in the amount of \$1,984.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. KLS1P001A).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

